

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** James M. Derderian

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**For:** METHODS FOR ASSEMBLING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH  
DISCRETE CONDUCTIVE ELEMENTS  
SEPARATING ADJACENT,  
SUPERIMPOSED SEMICONDUCTOR  
DEVICES

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This Amendment follows the final Office Action of September 19, 2008, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on December 19, 2008. This Amendment is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.

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